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2003/0229201	Ikeda et al	2003-12-11

PUBLICATIONS

Zhang, L. et al, Studies on the synthesis and properties of new PNA analogs consisting of L- and D-lysine backbones,

Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, Oxford, GB, Vol. 9, No. 20, October 18, 1999, pp. 2903-2908.

Ikeda et al, Strategic synthetic method for functionalized peptide nucleic acid, Abstract of Papers American Chemical Society, Vol. 225, No. 1-2, 2003, p. ORGN 258.

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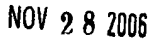
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Respectfully submitted,

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